

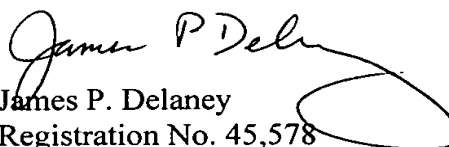
Remarks

Claims 26-41 and 43-50 were pending in the application. Restriction to claims 26-41 and 43-46 or claims 47-50 has been required under 35 USC 121. Applicant herein elects claims 26-41 and 43-46 and withdraws claims 47-50.

Applicant believes that all claims are in proper form for allowance. Early favorable action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if that would be helpful in facilitating resolution of any issues which might remain.

It is believed that no fees are due with this response. If any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 10-0270 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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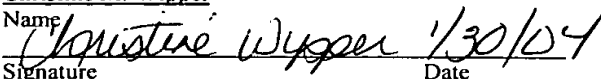
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